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Studies in Roman History. By E. G. HARDY. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1905. Pp. ix+349. \$1.60.

This volume is made up of a series of papers which have already been published in another form, so that a critical estimate of its contents is not needed here. The first ten essays are a reprint of the author's book on Christianity and the Roman Government. To this nucleus have been added the following papers, republished from various classical journals: "Legions in the Pannonian Rising," "Movements of the Legions," "The Provincial Concilia," "Imperium Consulare or Proconsulare," "Plutarch, Tacitus, and Suetonius, on Galba and Otho," and "A Bodleian MS of Pliny's Letters to Trajan." Students of Roman history will hear with great regret that the condition of the author's eyes will prevent him from prosecuting his studies further. He was even compelled to republish these papers without making a thorough revision of them. Representing as they do the best results which classical scholarship had reached at the time of their appearance, these Studies furnish us indirectly an interesting proof of the activity of scholars in the field which they cover. To take only one point by way of illustration. At pp. 260 ff. of the article on "Provincial Concilia" there is an interesting discussion of the title and functions of the priest-president of the Koinon of Asia, and yet no mention is made of the important contributions which Fougères, Buchner, Ramsay, Beurlier, Brandis, Liebenam, and Cumont have made to the subject, nor are the Inscr. Gr. ad res Rom. pert. referred to. All of these have been published in the short interval which has elapsed since the first appearance of the article in question in the English Historical Review. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the author was unable to revise these papers in the light of recent investigations, they well deserved to be collected in a permanent form.

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Grundriss der griechischen Geschichte, nebst Quellenkunde. Von Robert Pöhlmann. Müller's Handbuch, III. Bd., 4te Abt., 3te vermehrte und verbesserte Auflage. München: Beck' sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1906. Pp. ii+307. M. 5.50.

This is a useful book. Its several chapters are prefaced by brief characterizations of the sources. Its body proper presents a sober narrative of Greek history. This is interrupted at numerous points by notices of the divergent views of modern scholars, and here and there by close analyses of social and political movements. A work like this does not make light reading. It does not leave much room for historical construction in the best sense of the term—for the sympathetic interpretation and artistic delineation of men, situations, and institutions. Even a